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Dear Mr. Braxton,

I am proposing an amendment to the U.S. Gypsum Company Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations and Mining and Reclamation Plan (NOI) of 1988 File Number ACT/04/008.

The reclamation areas listed on Page 10A of the current NOI have a combined gypsum rock reserve of 1,602,989 tons. At our present mining rate of 120,000 tons per year, these reserves will not be mined until the year 2004. The proposed amendment, then, would reduce the amount of reclamation from 10 acres per year to an average of 6 acres per year.

Please replace pages 10, 10A, 10B, 10C, and 10D with the new pages 10, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, and 10E which reflect the projected tons per year mined and the acres to be reclaimed each year. A new map will also be included giving a break down of the areas affected. The amount of area bonded will not change.

Because many of the areas scheduled for reclamation were not included in our Calculated Reserves, the additional tonnage available to be mined was not anticipated in the original NOI. I feel that it is in the best interest for the State of Utah and U.S. Gypsum Company to fully and efficiently use all of the resource available without rehandling the reclaimed areas involved.

If there are any questions regarding the proposed change please contact David M. Hollingshead at (801) 896-4484 ext. 40

Very Sincerely Yours,

U.S. Gypsum Company

David M. Hollingshead

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Enclosure